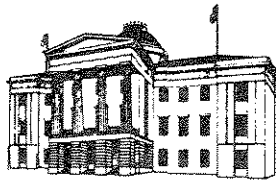


State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96 EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY ICE/SNOW STORM

WHEREAS, I have proclaimed that a State of Emergency and threatened Disaster exists in North Carolina due to the recent ICE/SNOW STORM on December 15, 2005, thereby, justifying an exemption from 49 CFR Part 395 (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Hours of Service); and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of N.C.G.S. §166A-4 and 166A-6(c)(3) the Governor, with the concurrence of the Council of State, may regulate and control the flow of vehicular traffic and the operation of transportation services; and

WHEREAS, with the concurrence of the Council of State, I have found that vehicles bearing FOOD, FUEL, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES and UTILITIES to relieve our grief stricken counties must adhere to the registration requirements of N.C.G.S. §20-86.1 and N.C.G.S. §20-382, fuel tax requirements of N.C.G.S. §105-449.47, and the size and weight requirements of N.C.G.S. §20-116 and N.C.G.S. §20-118; I have further found that citizens in those counties will likely suffer losses and, therefore, invoke an imminent threat of widespread damage within the meaning of N.C.G.S. §166-A-4(3),

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, and with the concurrence of the Council of State, IT IS ORDERED;

Section 1. The Department of Crime Control & Public Safety in conjunction with the N.C. Department of Transportation shall waive certain size and weight restrictions and penalties therefore arising under N.C.G.S. §20-116 and N.C.G.S. §20-118 and certain registration requirements and penalties therefore arising under N.C.G.S. §20-86.1, 20-382, 105-449.47, 105-449.49 for the vehicles transporting FOOD, FUEL, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, and EQUIPMENT to relieve our grief stricken counties

Section 2. Notwithstanding the waivers set forth above, size and weight restrictions and penalties **have not been waived** under the following conditions: